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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3112

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, SU

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT VISITS SUDAN

1. EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT HUSNI MUBARAK ARRIVED HERE  
DEC 7 FOR 24-HOUR VISIT. DURING BRIEF STAY HE HAS MET  
WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND OTHER TOP SUDANESE LEADERS.  
BASED ON HIS REMARKS TO LOCAL PRESS, APPEARS PRIMARY  
PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO BRIEF GOS ON RECENT EGYPTIAN  
DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN MIDDLE EAST. APPARENTLY THIS  
INCLUDES RECENT MEETING BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND SOVIET  
FONMINS, SINCE MUBARAK MENTIONED HE HAD DISCUSSED THAT  
MEETING DURING RECENT TOUR OF GULF STATES. MUBARAK  
SAID EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES WOULD BE STRENGTHENED AND  
DEVELOPED BY PURCHASING WEAPONS FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD.  
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT GO TO WAR UNTIL  
ALL PEACEFUL POSSIBILITIES OF SOVLING MIDDLE EAST QUESTION  
WERE EXHAUSTED.

2. SUDAN-EGYPT BILATERAL RELATIONS ALSO BEING DISCUSSED.  
MUBARAK DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM SADAT TO NIMEIRI AND CONVEYED  
SADAT'S SATISFACTION AT EXPANSION BILATERAL RELATIONS. HE  
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SAID SADAT WAS FOLLOWING UP PERSONALLY RESULTS OF RECENT

MEETINGS AND CONTACTS IN FIELDS OF MILITARY, POLITICAL  
AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

3. COMMENT: MBARAK VISIT IS LATEST IN SERIES HIGH-LEVEL  
EXCHANGES BETWEEN SUDAN AND EGYPT AS BOTH COUNTRIES  
EMPHASIZE CLOSE AND BROADLY BASED RELATIONS. GOS WILL  
APPRECIATE BEING BRIEFED ON RECENT EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC  
INITIATIVES AND CAIRO WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY ENLISTING  
GOS SUPPORT FOR ITS OBJECTIVES.

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